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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Further to the IDS at filing, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. Specifically, the three Japanese language publications were previously submitted at filing but in view of their citation in an Action dated October 2, 2007 in connection with the corresponding Japanese application, machine translations for two of the documents are provided. No machine translation is available for JP 1994-060078.

A copy of the Japanese Action is provided but a translation of the Action is not readily available. Thus, this will certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement in its Japanese form was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office not more than three months prior to this submission. The relevance of the citations can be seen from their English language submissions and from the fact of their citation in the corresponding Japanese priority application.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

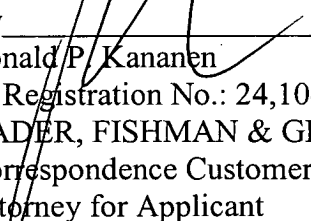
It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-3206. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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